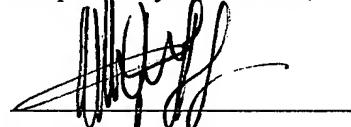


and 50 have been amended to correctly depict the stereochemistry on the peptide backbone and carbohydrate domains. A person of ordinary skill in the art would appreciate that coupling of three glycoamino acids 48 under the recited reaction conditions (*i.e.*, a, b, a, b, a, c, as described in the description of Figure 27 on page 8 lines 22-24 of the specification) would result in trimeric construct 49 depicted on *Amended* Figure 27. In addition, construct 50 has been amended to correctly depict the carbohydrate domains in the deprotected form, and to correctly depict the N-(3-Amino-propyl)-2-mercaptop-acetamide linker on the peptide backbone. One of ordinary skill in the art would recognize that subjecting construct 49 to steps d, e and f (as detailed in the description of Figure 27 on page 8 lines 22-24 of the specification) would result in global deprotection of the saccharide units, and functionalization of the  $-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NHBOC}$  linker to give the corresponding  $-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NHC}(=\text{O})\text{CH}_2\text{SH}$  moiety.

Applicant has provided a proposed replacement page for Figures 9 and 27 reflecting the amendments made, as described in more detail above. Applicant respectfully requests that these drawings be substituted for those presently on file.

Although it is believed that there is no fee associated with this amendment, if Applicant is mistaken, please charge any fees to our Deposit Account No.: 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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